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## UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

MR. CLARENCE H. MACKAY and his mother, Mrs. John W. Mackay, have given \$150,000 to the University of Nevada, making their total gifts \$400,000.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE has completed the raising of \$400,000 thereby securing the \$100,000 conditional gift of the General Education Board. This makes the total productive endowment of the college \$1,025,000. At the same time \$20,000 has been given for a new athletic field, \$20,000 to pay a deficit in running expenses and \$60,000 as an endowment fund which is not immediately productive. President Crawford stated in his announcement on the completion of the fund, that the immediate results would be the addition of two new assistant professors and several new instructors to the faculty and the giving of an additional income to the library.

THE corner-stone of the new \$125,000 School of Commerce building of the University of Illinois, was laid on Tuesday, May 21. A special university convocation was held in the auditorium at 4 P.M. Addresses were given by Governor Charles S. Deneen, of Illinois; President E. J. James, of the University; Dean David Kinley, director of the Course of Commerce; President W. L. Abbott, of the board of trustees, and others. In addition to the usual subjects taught, such as insurance, public finance, business organization and economics, etc., the school will give courses in shop and factory organization and management.

DR. C. A. DUNIWAY, whose term of office as president in the University of Montana, was, as readers of SCIENCE will remember, terminated by the regents, has been elected president of the University of Wyoming. The University of Wyoming has about twice the income of the University of Montana.

DR. ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN, professor of philosophy and dean of the faculty of Brown University, has been elected president of Amherst College.

PROFESSOR B. M. DUGGAR, of Cornell University, has been elected to fill the professor-

ship of plant physiology and applied botany in Washington University, vacated by Dr. George T. Moore in accepting the directorship of the Missouri Botanical Garden.

MR. REYNOLD K. YOUNG (A.B., Toronto, '09), for the past three years fellow in Lick Observatory, has been appointed instructor in astronomy and physics in the University of Kansas. Mr. Young takes his doctor's degree from the University of California in June.

MR. ANSEL F. HEMENWAY, of the University of Chicago, has been appointed professor of biology and geology in Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., to succeed Professor Charles A. Shull who has recently resigned.

PROFESSOR J. K. H. INGLIS, of University College, Reading, has been elected professor of chemistry at Dunedin University College, New Zealand.

DR. RICHARD GANS, docent for physics at Strasburg, has been elected professor of experimental physics at the University of La Plata.

MR. JAMES HENDRICK, lecturer in chemistry at Aberdeen Agricultural College, has been appointed professor of agriculture in the university.

DR. HERMANN BRAUS has been promoted to be full professor and director of the anatomical laboratory at Heidelberg.

## DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

## THE WHITE-TAILED DEER OF MICHIGAN

Two white-tailed deer, *Odocoileus virginianus* Bodd. and *O. v. borealis* Miller, are said to occur in Michigan. The northern form (variety *borealis*) is still abundant in the northern peninsula, and numerous specimens from that region are in the University of Michigan Museum of Natural History. But unfortunately in the southern peninsula the deer have become nearly exterminated, and as apparently but very few specimens or sufficiently careful descriptions of specimens